

REMARKS

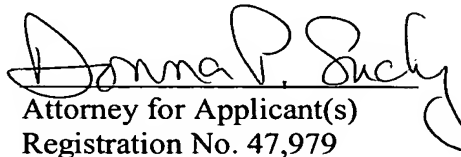
The Office Action dated August 09, 2005, has been received and reviewed by the applicants. Claims 1-27 are in the application. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 11, 13-14, 20-21 and 23-24 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations discussed or if they depend from allowable independent claims.

Claims 1-10, 12, 15-19, 22, and 25-27 stand rejected and claims 11, 13-14, 20-21 and 23-24 stand objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response to these rejections the Applicants have amended claims 1, 12, 16, and 19 to more particularly point out that which the Applicants regard as the invention.

Claims 1-10, 12, 15-19, 22, and 25-27 were rejected as being anticipated by Kinoshita 6,842,592 but Kinoshita does not show how to change the position of the receiver sheet relative to the fuser roller such that each successive receiver sheet in contact with the surface of the fuser roller at a different position than that of a preceding receiver sheet.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested. A prompt and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe any remaining issues may be resolved via a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the number below to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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